

Freedom of Information Act Status Report

January 1, 2016 – March 31, 2016

Region 4

FOIA Processing Status	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr
Requests pending at beginning of quarter	135	165		
Requests received during quarter	193	174		
Requests processed during quarter	160	236		
Requests pending at end of quarter	168	103		
Requests backlogged at end of quarter	104	39		
Percentage of requests backlogged at end of quarter	62%	38%		

**Freedom of
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Officer:**

Louann Gross

Reporting Period:
FY 2016 2nd Qtr.

Oldest Requests for Region 4	Date Received
EPA-R4-2013-009010	08/12/2013
EPA-R4-2014-003271	02/03/2014
EPA-R4-2014-009186	08/05/2014
EPA-R4-2014-009803	08/25/2014
EPA-R4-2015-001854	11/25/2014
EPA-R4-2015-007135	05/15/2015
EPA-R4-2015-007511	05/28/2015
EPA-R4-2015-008055	06/16/2015
EPA-R4-2015-008526	06/30/2015
EPA-R4-2015-008669	07/06/2015

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Note: Please see page 2 for Status Report legend.

Status Report Legend

- **Requests pending at the beginning of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received prior to the beginning of the quarter and remaining open at the beginning of the quarter.
- **Requests received during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests received anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests processed during the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests processed anytime from the first day of the quarter through the last day of the quarter.
- **Requests pending at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests that have not been closed by the end of the quarter, including those still being processed within the 20 working day time limit and those for which processing has exceeded the 20 working day time limit.
- **Requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Number of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether an extension has been granted).
- **Percentage of requests backlogged at the end of the quarter:** Percentage of FOIA requests remaining at the end of the quarter for which the processing period has exceeded the 20 working day time limit (regardless of whether a time period extension has been granted for processing a FOIA).